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For : CONTROLLED RELEASE DISPENSER  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application,  
please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated  
October 4, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or  
credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be  
required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0789.

Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official  
Action dated October 4, 2002 in the above-identified  
application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 2, line 6 as follows:

Accordingly, it is a principle object of the present  
invention to provide a device for controllably releasing  
substances into fluid environments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 7 and 17 as follows:

7. A system for controllably releasing substances  
into fluid environments, comprising:

a) a dispensing vessel; and

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